

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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TITLE: AUDIO ENCODING AND DECODING

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 27, 2008, please amend the application and consider the remarks as follows: